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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
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Re: *National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corp.,
et al. v. Cargill, Inc., et al. – C.A. No. 04-1443-GMS*

Dear Judge Sleet:

In anticipation of the discovery teleconference scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. (EST) in the above-captioned matter, the parties jointly submit the following items to be presented to the Court:

Plaintiffs' Issues

- Defendants failure to produce a 30(b)(6) witness concerning their alleged unfair competition claims
- The exclusion of Patricia Sweeney's expert report
- The '840 patent is no longer relevant to the case at bar
- Frank Tenbarge's second expert report should be excluded
- The exclusion of alleged prior art samples from the '80s

Defendants' Issues

- Plaintiffs failure to produce promised list of available seed samples
- Plaintiffs failure to produce any seed samples

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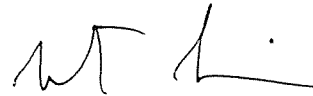
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- Plaintiffs failure to produce testing documents and other documents identified at Lyndon deposition
- Plaintiffs failure to produce Capitani testing documents
- Plaintiffs claim of privilege as to identity of samples tested prior to commencement of suit

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MT Squire', written over a horizontal line.

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